

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ferree

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Examiner: R. Shaffer

For: REDUCED-FRICTION ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: